

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) A skin lightening product comprising components (a) a flavanoid, (b) vitamin C and (c) vitamin E wherein at least component (b) is provided in a form suitable for systemic administration with the other components being provided in a form suitable for topical administration.

Claim 2 (Original) A skin lightening product according to claim 1 wherein (a) and (b) are provided in a form suitable for systemic administration and (c) is provided in a form suitable for topical administration.

Claim 3 (Original) A skin lightening product according to claim 1 wherein components (a), (b) and (c) are provided in a form suitable for systemic administration.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A skin lightening product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the form suitable for systemic administration is an oral dosage form.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A skin lightening product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the flavanoid is provided as a plant extract.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A skin lightening product according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the flavanoid is selected from quercetin, hesperetin, grape seed extract and French maritime pine bark extract.

Claim 7 (Original) A skin lightening product comprising a first composition for oral administration which comprises a flavanoid and vitamin C, and a second composition for topical administration which comprises vitamin E.

Claim 8 (Original) A method of increasing the ratio of light melanin to dark melanin in the skin of a mammal, the method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of (a) a flavanoid, (b) vitamin C and (c) vitamin E wherein at least component (b) is administered systemically and the other components are administered topically.

Claim 9 (Original) A method of increasing the ratio of light melanin to dark melanin in the skin of a mammal, the method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of (a) a flavanoid, (b) vitamin C and (c) vitamin E wherein components (a) and (b) are administered systemically and component (c) is administered topically.

Claim 10 (Original) A method of increasing the ratio of light melanin to dark melanin in the skin of a mammal, the method comprising administering systemically to said mammal an effective amount of (a) a flavanoid, (b) vitamin C and (c) vitamin E.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) A product according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~claim 1 for use in increasing the ratio of light melanin to dark melanin in the skin of a mammal.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) Use of a product according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~claim 1 for increasing the ratio of light melanin to dark melanin in the skin of a mammal.

Claim 13 (Original) A method of modulating the production of melanin in the skin of a mammal which comprises administering to said mammal (a) a flavanoid, (b) vitamin C and (c) vitamin E wherein at least component (b) is administered systemically and the other components are administered topically.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) A product according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~claim 1 for use in modulating the production of melanin in the skin of a mammal.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) Use of a product according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~claim 1 for modulating the production of melanin in the skin of a mammal.